

A Camping Scheme for Each Scout's Dream

The Chicago Council Boy Scouts of America Has **SIX SCHEMES** designed to meet the Camping needs of each Chicago Scout

The Troop to

● OWASIPPE

Camps Dan Beard-James E. West-Robert Stuart to operate for four 14-day periods, July 2 to August 27. Camp Belnap to operate for two 14-day periods, July 30 to August 27.

● KIWANIS

Eight five-day periods, Monday to Friday, from July 3 to August 25.

● LONE CAMP

Camps Fort Dearborn-Harrison-Wilderness available, or Troop can obtain special permit from Camping Service to set-up camp on other ground.

Individual Scout to

● VICTORY FARM CAMP

Senior Scouts can camp at Fort Dearborn and assist local farmers harvest and cultivate important war crops. A real opportunity to perform a patriotic service, have a real Scouting summer and earn some extra money.

● KIWANIS & OWASIPPE

If personnel is available, individual Scouts may attend Owasippe or Kiwanis and be assigned to a Provisional Troop. Until adequate leadership is secured only Troop Plan applications will be accepted.

● SCOUT CANOE BASE

From July 24 to 31, Senior Scouts will find real adventure in the Lake Land Section of Upper Wisconsin. Swimming merit badge plus sufficient camping experience required. Only a limited number of Scouts will be accepted.

THE TROOP PLAN...

. . . is the best way to go to Camp. The Troop lives, eats and acts together. Each Scout will receive a rebate of \$1.00 at Owasippe and 50c at Kiwanis after his arrival if ADULT leadership from own Troop is provided.

. . . provides leaders free camping experience. Leaders should be 21 years or older, Scoutmaster or Troop Committeeman preferred. A Scout father formally approved by the Troop Committee will be accepted.

. . . necessitates a minimum of eight Scouts in the Camp Troop. Additional leadership will be allowed on the following basis:

15 to 23 Scouts	two leaders
over 24 Scouts	three leaders

If less than eight Scouts, leader will receive $\frac{1}{8}$ fee credit for each Scout.

THE LEADER MUST BE IN CAMP FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD CONCURRENT WITH THE ATTENDANCE OF HIS TROOP AND MUST PROVIDE FOR HIS TRANSPORTATION.

OWASIPPE INFORMATION

PERIODS (subject to change depending on railroad conditions.)

- 1st period—Sunday, July 2 to Sunday, July 16
- 2nd period—Sunday, July 16 to Sunday, July 30
- 3rd period—Sunday, July 30 to Sunday, August 13
- 4th period—Sunday, August 13 to Sunday, August 27

TRANSPORTATION

Round trip fare on Pere Marquette Railroad \$5.70 payable at same time as balance of Camp fee. Rate includes Federal Tax and hauling of baggage. Leave Grand Central Station 8:00 A.M. to Camp and arrives same station 9:00 P. M. CWT. on last day of each period.

CAMP FEES

- \$21.50 for the Scout's first period.
- \$1.00 rebate at Camp if on Troop Plan with own Adult Leader.
- \$23.00 for additional periods (no Troop rebate).

LEADERS' FAMILY CAMP

Camp provided for the immediate members of Adult Leader's family during period that he is in Camp. Opportunity is provided for daily contact with family and occasional meals at Family Camp. Camp periods are same as regular Owasippe periods. Rates: \$1.60 per day or \$21.50 per period for adults—children as follows: 3 to 9 years, \$1.00 per day; under 3 years 60c per day.

CAMP KIWANIS INFORMATION

PERIODS

- 1st period—Monday, July 3 to 7.
- 2nd period—Monday, July 10 to 14.
- 3rd period—Monday, July 17 to 21.
- 4th period—Monday, July 24 to 28.
- 5th period—Monday, July 31 to August 4
- 6th period—Monday, August 7 to 11.
- 7th period—Monday, August 14 to 18.
- 8th period—Monday, August 21 to 25

TRANSPORTATION

Each Troop or Camper provides own transportation. Camp is located $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles south of Willow Springs, Illinois.

CAMP FEES

\$5.50 per period with a 50c rebate for each Camper on Troop Plan. (Note: this rebate does not apply in Scholarship cases.)

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Scouts should arrive at Camp and check in between 8:00 and 10:00 A. M. on first day of Camp period, and should plan to check out by 3:00 o'clock on the following Friday. First Camp meal is Noon Monday, and last is Noon Friday.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Available to Kiwanis campers only, these scholarships will provide aid for Scouts otherwise unable to attend Camp. Scoutmaster must file separate scholarship application for each Scout. Your District Scout Executive has them.

VICTORY FARM CAMP

For Senior Scouts only, in Troops—Patrols—or as individuals. A chance to perform a vital war job and participate in a Scout Camp Program. Scouts will live at Camp Fort Dearborn and work on near-by farms helping to harvest and cultivate important war crops. Pay will be based on existing wage scale. (Last year 35 to 50c per hour) Regular Scouting and recreational program in late afternoons and evenings. Rate \$1.00 per day.

SCOUT LANDING Wisconsin Canoe Base

An adventuresome group of 65 Senior Scouts will spend a thrill packed week on a canoe trip from the Region Seven Canoe Landing on White Sand Lake in Wisconsin. Right in the heart of the Lakeland, Scouts will be under competent adult leadership with trained guides to conduct the trip. Cost for the whole experience, including transportation, \$32.00. Dates: July 24 to 31. Sign up now with Canoe Trip Leader Chet Koehler in the Scout Office. Ask Camping Service for special descriptive folder and application. Deposit of \$2.00 required to hold space. Not returnable after July 15.

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

1. RESERVATIONS AND FEES

Troop applications for the Troop Plan will be accepted NOW. This will reserve space for designated number of Scouts until June 1, 1944. After this date individual Scout Camp applications and reservation fee must be filed at the Scout Office.

Actual reservation fees of \$2.00 per period for Owasippe and \$1.00 per period for Camp Kiwanis will be accepted after Monday, May 15. This fee must be accompanied by an individual Scout application. The application must be signed by the Scoutmaster and the Scout's parents.

2. PAYMENT OF BALANCE

Balance of Camp fees must be paid at least one full week prior to the opening of the Camp period or reservation will be automatically cancelled and no refund given.

3. MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Everyone attending a Scout Camp, Scout or Leader, is required to have a medical examination within a

three day period prior to the opening of the Camp period. Medical forms will be supplied at time of final Camp fee payment.

4. RATIONING

As required by law, all Scouts, Leaders and Leaders' families must bring their current food ration books to Camp. Camp officials will remove currently valid stamps according to OPA regulations. Camp menus will be governed regarding ration points on the same basis as at home.

5. REGISTERED SCOUTS ONLY

Only currently registered Scouts will be accepted as Camp applicants. This means only boys over 12 years old with just one exception: A registered Cub who will have his twelfth birthday before September 1, 1944, will be accepted on the Troop Plan. The Scoutmaster must file regular enrollment blank and pay proper fee to Record Service to automatically register boy in Troop on his birthday.

SHORTAGES

War time shortages of metal ware require that Every Scout supply *his own* wash basin, and equipment for out door cooking. While the cooking equipment is not absolutely essential, it will enable the Scout to have better camp experience.

Free Material to Help Promote Camp

Camp Saving Fund Cards

to assist Scouts in accumulating funds. (One per Scout)

Printed Parents' Letters

all ready to be addressed and signed and sent to parents by Scoutmaster.

Special Camp Folder

will be mailed direct to each Scouts home by May 15. This will include an individual camp application.

APPLICATIONS

Supply of Individual Camp Applications being mailed to each Scoutmaster under separate cover.

There you have it Mr. Scout Leader. All available information is now at your finger tips. IT'S UP TO YOU NOW. Promote Camping in your unit. Interest your Scouts — and above all — use the following application as soon as possible. Take it to your next meeting! ! !

Special Note

This application will reserve space until June 1, after which a camp reservation fee for every Scout must be on record.

1944

TROOP APPLICATION

CHICAGO COUNCIL SUMMER CAMPS
9 W. Washington St.

DATE RECEIVED

Camping Service

For use ONLY when Scouts attend Camp on the Troop Plan.

TROOP, SHIP, CREW Number

Plan to attend the Camp and Period checked below.

AT OWASIPPE—Near Whitehall, Michigan

	1st Period July 2 to July 16	2nd Period July 16 to July 30	3rd Period July 30 to Aug. 13	4th Period Aug. 13 to Aug. 27
BEARD	()	()	()	()
BELNAP	()	()	()	()
STUART	()	()	()	()
WEST	()	()	()	()

Please mark number of Scouts in box.

AT CAMP KIWANIS—Near Willow Springs, Illinois

1st Period July 3 to July 7	4th Period July 24 to July 28	6th Period August 7 to August 11
2nd Period July 10 to July 14	5th Period July 31 to August 4	7th Period August 14 to August 18
3rd Period July 17 to July 21		8th Period August 21 to August 25

ADULT LEADERSHIP FOR TROOP PLAN—The following will be the Troop Leaders during the entire Camp Period requested above.

1st LEADER IN CHARGE _____ AGE _____ SCOUTING OFFICE _____
(Preferably 21 years or older and not less than 18 years.) A father of a Scout is permitted if approved by Scout Committee.

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____

2nd LEADER IN CHARGE _____ AGE _____ SCOUTING OFFICE _____
(Must be 18 years or older.)

Adult Leadership on Troop Plan is free (except for railroad fare) on the following basis: 8 Scouts, one free leader—16 Scouts, two free leaders—24 Scouts, three free leaders (see further detail under Troop Plan.)

NOTE: If Troop in camp meets the adult Leadership requirement, each Scout will receive a \$1.00 rebate at camp from the camp fee paid.

LEADERS' FAMILY CAMP: Are any members of the Adult Leader's own family planning to attend the Leaders' Family Camp at Owasippe at the same time the Leader is in Camp? Yes () No ()

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Approved Leadership:

District Executive

Registration OK

Record Service

This application filed by:

SCOUT OFFICE _____

Address _____

Bus. Phone _____ Home Phone _____

We are planning to conduct a Lone Troop Camp () or a Roving Camp ().

members of our Senior Scouts are interested in the new Victory Farm Volunteer Scout Camp.

THIS APPLICATION WILL RESERVE SPACE ONLY UNTIL JUNE 1st, AFTER WHICH A RESERVATION FEE AND CAMP APPLICATION MUST BE ON RECORD FOR EVERY SCOUT.

(See Other Side)

Use this Troop application form to file for Troop Plan only. It will reserve space at Camp without reservation fee until June 1. Then a reservation fee and camp application for each Scout required to hold space.

(See Reverse Side)

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